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SUBJECT: Uzbekistan: Leahy Vetting Request for GOU MVD Forensic Department

¶1. This is an action request. Please see paragraph three.

¶2. Post is inviting representatives of the Uzbekistan Forensic laboratories to attend the American Academy of Forensic Sciences meeting that will be held in Seattle, Washington, from Feb 22-27, 2010.

¶3. Action request: Post requests the Department to conduct a human rights review and Leahy vetting for the Main Forensic Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and send response before February 5, 2010.

Unit: The Main Forensic Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Location: Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Unit Commander: Colonel Gennadiy F. Nikishin; DPOB: 28-Nov-1945; Kuybishev City, Russia

Agency: Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD)

¶4. Post has no credible information of gross violations of human rights of officers of this unit.

¶5. Embassy Tashkent point of contact is INL office; telephone: 998-71-120-5450, fax: 998-71-120-5400, All inquires can be sent to INL Tashkent Dmitriy Dogovorov, office telephone: 998-71-140-2355, fax: 998-71-120-5400, unclassified email: DogovorovD@state.gov

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